



Etta Short Hill

November 5, 1937 - December 29, 2021

Please note date and time change for visitation and funeral due to weather!*

Etta Hill was born November 5, 1937 in Alberta, VA, Brunswick County to French Lucy and Kenneth Short on a tobacco farm. She was the oldest of three girls living on a tobacco farm, she knew what hard work was at an early age. Etta seldom complained about the hard work.

Etta married Lawrence Hill in Bethel Methodist Church in 1958 and came to King William to live. This was two weeks after receiving her RN in nursing from Johnston Willis Hospital School of nursing on Kensington Avenue in Richmond, VA.

Her first and only place of employment began in 1958 at family practice office in West Point with Dr. Malcolm Harris and Dr. William Hosfield and later Dr. Richard Hosfield. She followed the office around to three different offices in West Point for 48 ½ years working under the physicians.

In 1975 and 1976, she attended the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at MCV-VCU. She then functioned as a Nurse Practitioner until her retirement in 2005.

Etta and Lawrence had two sons Lawrence Earl Hill and Howard Christopher Hill (Shannon); three grandchildren Meredith, Peyton and Casey Hill (Sara).

Etta was devoted to her family, husband, children, grandchildren, sisters Jean S. Turner (Hal) and Agnes S. Word (Charlie), a sister-in-law Nora R. Cardwell, and many nieces and nephews. A special thanks to her caregivers that she loved like family Dot, R.T., Cynthia and Billy. She was a humble, positive, conscientious and fun person.

Etta joined Jerusalem Christian Church to be with Lawrence when she came to King William to live. She enjoyed her church and was happy to serve in any way she could. Etta held many offices in the church and Missionary Society and served as treasurer of Sunday school. She loved the Lord and people and they were an important part of her life. She knew God came first and other things would follow in life if you worked at them.

She was often called by patients, neighbors and friends to help in ways she could and was glad to do it. She liked to cook and take food to shut ins. Also, phone calls were made to shut-ins and people who had lost a loved one and wrote lots of notes to people. She liked to plan things in life and she liked things to be right, but she found early in life things did not always go like that.

A funeral service will be held 12 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. before the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Jerusalem Christian Church Cemetery Fund, %Kim Lipscomb, 833 Horse Landing Road, King William, VA 23086.

Etta's funeral will be live streamed at the following link, beginning 10 minutes

before the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/824845>

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Howard,

Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. When I say I share your pain, it is sincere, as I lost my own mother last year, who happened to also have a 1937 birth date. While I know we wish we could keep them forever, we got to keep them a very long time compared to others, did we not? Take care friend, and see you soon. Darryl

Darryl Holland - January 05, 2022 at 12:45 PM

BE

“ Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Beverly Darlington Edwards - January 05, 2022 at 12:24 PM

GF

“ Gina Fetterolf lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Gina Fetterolf - January 04, 2022 at 06:08 PM

DW

“ I just returned home from Etta's Memorial Service. She sure did a wonderful job planning and organizing it and her family did a nice job of carrying out her wishes. Her casket spray was so special. I married Etta's nephew 36 years ago and loved Etta from the first time I met her. She reminded me so much of my South Carolina aunts. Salt of the Earth, good people. Etta always welcomed us into her home. She invited us to visit most every Christmas in her card, as some years we were able to visit. It was always so special. She would organize quite a feast. She was wonderful to keep in touch with the whole family. A very special lady indeed. Her card this year said "come and visit." Sure wish we had. I so appreciated Earl and Howard reminding us that tomorrow isn't promised. Cherish the time we have with those we love.

Donna Word - January 04, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DD

“ As a young woman, Nurse Hill took care of me. She was an advocate for my health and I sincerely appreciated her as not only a Nurse Practitioner but a person.

Denise Davis - January 03, 2022 at 02:08 PM

DB

“ Donnie And Nancy Bland lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Donnie and Nancy Bland - January 03, 2022 at 10:29 AM

HM

“ *What a wonderful person to know and work with! I haven't seen Etta in many years - since Riddle's Pharmacy/Morgan's Drug Store - but cherish the memories. She was so capable and dedicated.*

. Harvey Morgan

harvey morgan - January 03, 2022 at 08:54 AM

PM

“ *Preston McKellar lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



Preston McKellar - January 02, 2022 at 08:11 PM

HH

“ *Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



Harwood Hall - January 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JW

“ *I had the pleasure of having her as a friend for many years. she will be missed by many*

janie wampler - January 02, 2022 at 09:51 AM

DC

“ Donna Croswell And R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Donna Croswell and R.T. Croswell - January 02, 2022 at 06:23 AM

FH

“ Etta was a member of the Virginia Farm Bureau King William Women’s committee. She was so helpful and always had kind words to say to all she would meet. Etta will truly be missed. Thoughts and prayers to all who loved her. Faye Hundley

Faye Hundley - January 01, 2022 at 09:42 PM

MK

“ Megan Kessler lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Megan Kessler - January 01, 2022 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ “Nurse Hill” was my “Idol” I never liked going to Dr. Harris as a youngest but was NEVER afraid when I knew “Nurse Hill “ was going to give me a shot!!!! When I finally graduated from nursing school here in Georgia, Etta Hill was called.... I knew she would be so proud of my dream after MANY years!! Thank you “Nurse Hill” you are definitely one of Gods Angels👼R.I.P.

Dolores(Willis) Beeler - January 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ Janet Croswell Moncure lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Janet Croswell Moncure - January 01, 2022 at 07:07 PM

BP

“ Always one of the nicest people! Sending hugs and prayers to the family.

Barbara Prince - January 01, 2022 at 06:11 PM

AW

“ Avie Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Avie Gerald Williams - January 01, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Etta's passing. One of West Point's greatest treasures for sure!

Sibby Wilson - January 01, 2022 at 02:25 PM

AO

“ *What a dear sweet lady! Always cordial and concerned about your well being. I just asked Howard how she was doing last Sunday and he said "She's doing great, can't keep up with her". Then 4 days later she's gone. At least we know she's in heaven with our Lord! Prayers for the family.*

Ann Otto - January 01, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JB

“ *One of the sweetest Ladies I made friends with in West Point. Rest in peace in the arms of the Lord!!!*

Jerry Blanchard - January 01, 2022 at 12:30 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



Kathy Glass - January 01, 2022 at 11:33 AM

TG

“ *Tina Gulley lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



tina gulley - January 01, 2022 at 10:44 AM

TG

Prayers for all who loved her.

tina gulley - January 01, 2022 at 10:44 AM

PN

“ *Etta Hill was a dear lady who was my nurse when she worked with Dr. Harris and later Dr. Hosfield. She always called me Page Simpson like my mom. Our whole family loved her and she surely will be missed.*

Page Neale - January 01, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JP

“ *Etta was a very special Lady and will be greatly missed. We send our love and sympathy to her family*

Judy & Glenn Palmer - December 31, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JR

“ *John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



John & Vickie Roane - December 31, 2021 at 07:01 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Murphy lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



Melissa Murphy - December 31, 2021 at 05:01 PM

LS

“ *Etta was such a sweet, dear friend, who will be dearly missed. RIP dear Etta.p*



Linda South - December 31, 2021 at 04:14 PM

MH

“ *Melody Highlander lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



Melody Highlander - December 31, 2021 at 03:56 PM

GL

I feel so lucky that I got a chance to know and work with Etta. She was one of the kindest, interesting and best teller of stories I have ever met. I feel blessed to have had her touch my life. RIP Etta.

Geana LaPointe - January 01, 2022 at 08:32 PM

Faith
Silva

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill*



Faith Silva - December 31, 2021 at 03:31 PM

BH

“ I only knew Etta for such a short time, after attending Jerusalem Christian Church in 2020 and 2021. She was such a nice person to talk with. She always asked me "when are you going to sing again?" I really felt flattered. She will really be missed at Jerusalem Christian Church.

Billy Hott - December 31, 2021 at 02:11 PM

BA

“ Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Brenda Anerton - December 31, 2021 at 02:08 PM

BL

“ Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Etta Short Hill



Brenda Lee - December 31, 2021 at 01:35 PM

GC

“ Dear family,
Etta was such a special lady, nurse and nurse practitioner and friend. I was a patient of hers for many years. I could always count on her to be honest and caring to me.

She helped me to maintain good health.

She will be missed by many. Cherish your precious memories, I know I will.

With heartfelt sympathy.

Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - December 31, 2021 at 01:10 PM